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Share! Most @CityofDurhamNC offices delayed until 11 a.m. on Wed., Jan. 17 due to predicted winter #ncwx. Garbage & recycling collections suspended on Jan. 17. Collections will resume on Thurs., Jan. 18, road conditions permitting.

Durham Delays City Hall Opening, Suspends Trash & Recycling Collections on January 17

Garbage & Recycling Collections to Resume Thursday if Road Conditions Permit

DURHAM, N.C. – Most City of Durham offices, including City Hall and other non-emergency City departments, programs, and operations, are delayed until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 17 due to the [predicted winter weather](#) and resulting snow-covered road conditions.

The City of Durham [Solid Waste Management Department](#) has also suspended trash and recycling collections on Wednesday, January 17. Road and weather conditions permitting, the department will operate on a delay on Thursday, January 18 to collect garbage and recycling for regular Tuesday customers. Regular Wednesday customers will receive their garbage and recycling collections on Friday, January 19, and regular Thursday customers will receive their garbage and recycling collections on Saturday, January 20. Customers are asked to **not** leave their carts at the curb until their rescheduled collection date to allow [snow plows easier access on city streets](#).

Yard waste and bulky item collections, along with exempt customers, will be suspended until next week to allow these crews to assist with garbage and recycling collections, and to help ensure the safety of crews working in neighborhoods. The Waste Disposal and Recycling Center (Transfer Station) is also closed on Wednesday, January 17. Road conditions permitting, the Center will open at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 18. The Center will not be accepting yard waste or live Christmas trees on January 18 to allow time to evaluate access to the Yard Waste Facility for possible operations.

The [E-Waste Recycling, Paper Shredding, and Live Christmas Tree Disposal event](#), previously scheduled for Saturday, January 20 at Durham County Memorial Stadium, has also been canceled to allow crews to instead focus on garbage and recycling collections on Saturday. This event will be rescheduled at a later date.

Residents are reminded that police, fire, and rescue services for life-threatening or in-progress emergencies can be reached by calling 911. Non-emergency concerns can be directed to (919) 560-4600. For information on the street clearing order, snow plowing routes, and maps visit the [Public Works Department's webpage](#).

To stay up-to-date on all changes to City operations and programs, visit <http://DurhamNC.gov> and follow @CityofDurhamNC on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). Residents may also contact Durham One Call at (919) 560-1200 for more information.

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